

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

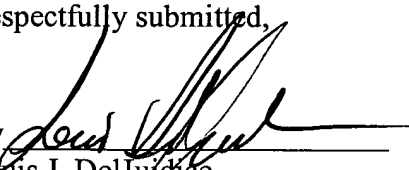
Claims 1-2, 7-9, 13-14 and 25-42 are allowed by the Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated April 21, 2006. The issue fee which was due May 22, 2006 was paid on April 28, 2006.

Claims 26 and 31 have been amended to correct typographical errors and does not add new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments herein to the claims were made to correct typographical errors and do not require a new search or substantial work by the Examiner or the Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the present amendment to the claims be entered and the application issued as a U.S. Patent

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